thereby leaving an unspent amount of Rs. 38.22 crore remaining with the State Government. Accordingly, against the Central allocation of Rs. 40.00 crore during 2007-08, an amount of Rs. 0.74 crore only could be released as the State Government still has an unspent Central assistance of Rs. 38.22 crore.

Growing instances of abetment of crime by Delhi Police Personnel

706. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agency investigation into the recent case of the illegal kidney transplantation operating from Gurgaon (Haryana) have detected complicity of Delhi Police personnel in the alleged crime in exchange of large sum as bribe;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that growing instances of abetment of crime by Police personnel in the National capital by deliberately neglecting actions against criminals, pursuing half-hearted investigations and weakening prosecution for bribes, besides fabricating false cases for the purpose of extortions etc., are raising serious concern; and

(d) if so, the steps initiated, if any, to address it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The interrogation of main accused in the Kidney transplantation case revealed that bribe to the tune of Rs. 19.85 lakh and other articles was taken by some Delhi Police officials for keeping the illegal activities of Dr. Amit and his associates under cover. In this connection, involvement of one ASI, two HC and four Constables of Special Staff of Delhi Police has come to light. A case *vide* FIR No. 33/08 dated 14.2.2008 has been registered. One ASI has been arrested. All police personnel involved in the crime have been placed under suspension.

(c) It is not correct. However, whenever, any instance of involvement of any Delhi Police personnel in criminal/illegal acts/malpractices comes to notice, stringent action is taken against him.

(d) The steps taken to prevent corruption/malpractices in the Delhi Police include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in the police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in criminal activities; handling of criminal complaints against police personnel directly by officers of the rank of Joint Commissioner of Police and above; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/Units to keep a close watch on police personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the suspicious activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to lodge complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail.

Delegation of Authority to Assam State Government under Citizenship Act

707. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Assam had asked for delegation of authority under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to carry out enumeration for updating the National Register of Citizens in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received from the State Government elucidating the background details of its formulation;

(c) the current status of the proposal;

(d) whether the State has been asked to adhere to modalities for conduct of the enumeration exercise for identification of *bona fide* Indian citizens in Assam and in carrying out deletion of bogus names from the updated National Register of Citizens; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (e) In the tripartite meeting held on 5th March, 2005 to review the implementation of Assam accord, the Chief Minister, Assam had stated that the State Government has agreed to update the National Register of Citizens (NRC), 1951 by including names of persons from electoral rolls upto 1971 and their descendents. In response to this initiative of State Government, the Government of India provided initial financial support of Rs. 1.02 crores in October, 2005 for enabling it to start the work. The assistance provided to the State Government, was meant for procurement of computers.

The NRC 1951 was prepared at the time of 1951 Census. Since its updating on the lines proposed by the State of Assam required legal backing. State Government has approached the Central Government for engaging it as implementiing agency for the same under the Citizenship (Registration and Issue of Identity Cards) Rules, 2003. Thereupon, the State Government has been requested by the Registrar General, India, on 27.2.2007 to submit its proposal on the modalities for determination of citizenship looking to the stipulations existing under the Rules as well as the mechanism in place in the State of Assam. The State Government of Assam has informed that the proposal on the proposed modalities would be submitted after it has been cleared by the competent authority.

Increasing Naxal menace in country

708. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the increasing Naxal attacks on police and people in various States during the recent times;

(b) if so, the number of such attacks and the police and people died in the attacks during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to tackle Naxalites menace in various States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) State-wise details of naxalite attacks during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Concerned State Governments take necessary action to deal with naxalites activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and Intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of Intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.